

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – A.P. Medical & Health Services – Dr. B. Kalidas, Assistant Director (Retd.), Government Maternity Hospital, Nayapul, Hyderabad – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Charges held proved – Penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two years – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT	
G.O.Ms.No. 112	Dated: 11-05-2010
	<u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 1316, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 05.10.2006.
- 2) From Dr. B. Kalidas, Civil Surgeon –RMO, explanation, dated 15.11.2006.
- 3) Memo. No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006-2, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 29.05.2007.
- 4) From the Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report, dated 27.06.2008.
- 5) Memo. No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 10.10.2008.
- 6) Explanation of Dr. B Kalidas, dt. 10.12.2008.
- 7) Memo. No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 09.04.2009.
- 8) Explanation from Dr. (Retd.), dated nil.
- 9) Government Letter No. 5330/VC.I(2)/2006, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 08.03.2010.
- 10) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No. 191/RT.I/3/10, dated 28.04.2010.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated against Dr. B. Kalidas, the then Civil Surgeon – R.M.O., Government Maternity Hospital, Nayapul for committing certain irregularities in placing purchase orders contrary to the orders of Government and articles of charge have been communicated for making written statement of defence against them. In the reference second read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his defence statement, denying the charges. The defence statement submitted by the Charged Officer has been considered as not convincing and it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charges. Accordingly, in the reference third read above, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries for regular inquiry. The Inquiring Authority has conducted regular inquiry as per rule 20 A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and, in the reference fourth read above, submitted the Inquiry Report, holding that the charge of causing the hospital to default on its contractual obligation under limited rate contracts for purchase of surgical items, is substantial against him. In the reference fifth read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer for making representation against the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference sixth read above, he has submitted his explanation. In the meanwhile, Dr. B. Kalidas has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. After careful examination of the material available, Government have provisionally decided to award a penalty of withholding of 50% pension against Dr. B. Kalidas, Civil Surgeon (Retd.) and in the seventh read above, a show cause notice was issued to him for making representation, if any, against the provisional decision. In the reference eighth read above, Dr. B. Kalidas has submitted that he was not the competent authority to place any order for purchase of materials or the authority to make the payment to the firms and acted as per the directions of the Superintendent and requested to take a lenient view, as there was no financial loss

established in the entire case. Having consideration to the explanation of the Accused Officer, Government have decided to reduce the penalty to that of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two years and in the reference ninth read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been addressed for its concurrence of the decision taken by the Government. In the letter tenth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 10% cut in pension for 2 years against Dr. B. Kalidas, former Civil Surgeon RMO, Government Maternity Hospital, now retired, and advised accordingly.

3. Under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby award a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of two years against Dr. B. Kalidas, former Civil Surgeon, RMO, Government Maternity Hospital, Nayapul, Hyderabad, now retired from service.

4. The Director of Medical Education, A.P. shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. B. Kalidas, Civil Surgeon RMO (Retd.), Government Maternity Hospital,  
Nayapul, Hyderabad (through the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad  
(w.r.t. Letter No. 5/DE-S-CR1/2006, dated 07.07.2006)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P.Vigilance Commission

(w.r.t. Letter No. 15654/VC.E2/2006-5, dated 15.2.2010)

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER